

# Combined Gas Law

**Standard Temp and Pressure (STP):** 0 °C,  
101.3 kPa

**Standard Ambient Temp and Pressure (SATP):** 25 °C, 100 kPa

The previous gas laws we learned all have special conditions which do not make them always useful. Combining them reduces the restrictions on what we can calculate

Boyle's:

Charles':

Gay-Lussac's:

Since pressure and temperature are directly related to volume and are inversely related to each other:

This allows us to change 3 variables at the same time.

Ex 1. In the morning, Judy puts 2.5 L balloons on her mailbox as part of her son's birthday party. A high pressure system moves in (104.9 kPa) making the day sunny and 32 °C. If the morning air temp was 15 °C, and pressure was 101.3 kPa, what will the volume of the balloons be?

### Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

The total pressure of a mixture of gases is the sum of the pressures of each of the individual gases.

$$P_{\text{Total}} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 \dots\dots$$

Ex 2. If 3 atm of CO<sub>2</sub> gas is added to 2 atm of Cl<sub>2</sub>, what is the total pressure in the container?

Ex 3. Air contains 78 % Nitrogen gas at STP. Calculate the partial pressure.